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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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PATENT

Applicant(s): Skotheim, et al. Docket No.: 57519.00058  
(MT0026.1)  
Application No.: 09/721,519 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filing Date: November 21, 2000 Examiner: Susy N. Tsang Foster  
TITLE: LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS AND  
ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)

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Applicant hereby asserts that it qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §§121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code and is entitled to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c).

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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